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MASAOOD INTERNATIONAL CO LTD

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¶11. This is in response to USDOC Reftel Action Request for pre-license check for application D380495, Asharq Masaood International Co. Ltd. Post has no adverse information on the suitability of Asharq Masaood International Co, Ltd. as an end-user of the VAPORTRACER2.

¶12. ComOff conducted PLC Site visit on September 17, 2007 to Asharq Masaood International and Canadian Nexen in Sana'a. The complete address for Asharq Masaood is Villa No. 13 St. 12 of Algiers Street. ComOff met with Ahmed A. Othman of Asharq Masaood and Robert Loader of Canadian Nexen. The VAPORTRACER2 will be used by the Asharq Masaood employees engaged as a guard force at the Canadian Nexen Office complex at Villa No.131, Hadda Street, Sanaa, Yemen. The guards are professionally trained and vetted through a Yemen government system similar to bonding in the US. There is a suitable chain of custody and command regime in place for sensitive equipment and the Asharq Masaood management and staff understand their responsibilities under US law for maintaining control and accountability over such equipment. The VAPORTRACER2 will be used by the guards in their inspection of vehicles entering the Canadian Nexen office complex and vehicles in the visitors' parking lot of the same facility. Post has no adverse information on the suitability of Asharq Masaood International Co, Ltd. as an end-user of the VAPORTRACER2.

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